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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2001, be extended for a period of 5 (five) months, from July 29, 2001 to and including December 31, 2001 (since December 29, 2001 fell on a Saturday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 980 for a small entity. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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